

this country should not be allowed to avoid paying income tax by renouncing their citizenship. I believe we owe it to those fighting for our country's freedom to close this loophole.

I am pleased to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to make our tax code more fair. The United States is extremely grateful for the hard work and dedication of our armed forces. And the bill we passed last night will ensure that our tax code reflects this gratitude.

TIMOTHY WHITE

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, Monday in Boston and Tuesday in New York there will be tribute concerts in memory of Timothy White, the editor of *Billboard Magazine* who recently died at the young age of 50. Tim is survived by his wife Judy Garlan and twin sons Christopher and Alexander. I understand that these concerts includes performances by some of my favorite musicians, performers, and recording artists, including Sheryl Crow, Don Henley, John Mellencamp, Sting, Billy Joel, James Taylor, Jimmy Buffett, and Roger Waters. These are people with big hearts as well as talent.

Tim White loved his family and he loved music. He wrote:

Music entered my world on a summer morning in 1956, in the tough mill town of Paterson, N.J., when a band of Italian street musicians ambled down East 27th Street and paused in front of my family's tiny Cape Cod-style house. . . . What still moves me most about musicians—about all creative people who disclose the depths of their better selves—is that same thing that touched me on that otherwise torpid August afternoon—that these people would be willing to trust another stranger with the open expression of such inner truths.

He was an editor, a writer, an observer and a person of conviction and commitment. In addition to his family and friends, those who care about music will miss him.

VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I regret that a family emergency in Utah kept me from the Senate yesterday. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of the motion to proceed on S.J. Res. 45, the resolution authorizing the use of force in Iraq.

The President and his administration have been actively consulting with the Congress on the language of this resolution over the past days and weeks. Our committees have heard many testimonies from the administration and other experts. And, for many years now, we have been apprised of the threat of Saddam Hussein and his outlaw regime. It is time for the Congress to come together, to hold a public debate, and to vote on a critical request made by this Administration.

This administration has worked closely, and will continue to work closely, with our allies and the United Nations. The challenge posed to the

U.N. by President Bush in his historic speech before the General Assembly last month demonstrated the dedication that the U.S. wishes to keep the U.N. relevant, while plainly stating that our national interest cannot and will not be subjugated to Saddam's willful deceptions and manipulations before that body.

The world is looking to the United States to see our resolve. It is time for the world to see the American Congress debate whether we will support our Administration. I believe that we will show the world that this Congress, and the American people, overwhelmingly supports our President.

It is not preordained the resolve we will show the world will lead to war. I believe that the resolve we show will demonstrate the U.S. will unite to confront the dangers that lie ahead.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2001

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about hate crimes legislation I introduced with Senator KENNEDY in March of last year. The Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 would add new categories to current hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred in November 2000 in Shawano, WI. Two men tried to run an Asian couple off a road with a pickup truck. The men pulled up behind the victims' car at a high speed and forced the couple's car to swerve onto the shoulder. They then continued to chase the couple and buzzed close to the vehicle. The driver, Grant Heim, 19, used racial slurs when referring to the victims and was charged with a hate crime in connection to the incident.

I believe that Government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.

FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION MEMORIAL WEEKEND 2002

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, this weekend firefighters from across the country are coming to Washington, DC, to honor the lives of their family, friends, and colleagues during the 2002 Fallen Firefighters Foundation Memorial Weekend. Since 1981, the names of America's fallen fire heroes have been memorialized at the official National Fallen Firefighters Memorial. Sadly, this year the names of 446 brave and heroic men and women of the fire service will be added to the Roll of Honor in Emmitsburg, MD.

Last year, 442 firefighters from 34 States lost their lives while serving their communities. 2001 was the dead-

liest year in the history of America's fire service. New York leads the list with 359 firefighters killed, including the 347 World Trade Center heroes. Also, four firefighters who died before 2001 but whose names had not been included on the national memorial will be added. Three individuals from my home State of Michigan will also be added to Roll of Honor.

James Pelton joined the City of Mason Volunteer Fire Department in May of 1964. He received his training the old fashioned way, on the job. Jim worked his way up through the ranks from First Lieutenant to Chief of the department. He always looked for ways to educate people about the importance of fire safety. Jim helped implement a variety of training programs, including ice rescue, hazardous materials handling, and vehicle extrication training.

In April 1972, James Rupkey became a charter member of Station Five of the Troy Fire Department. He served the department for more than 30 years. As Troy's volunteer assistant fire chief, he designed software to help the fire department respond run more efficiently. According to his colleagues, no matter what rank he held, he was always a leader at the fire department. In 2000, the department named him Firefighter of the Year.

Christopher Towne, Engine Company 5 of the Detroit Fire Department, joined the fire department in 1972. Christopher was a courageous fireman, in 1991, he received a department citation for helping save another firefighter from being overcome by smoke when the firefighter's equipment malfunctioned. Christopher's job often took him out of the firehouse to the Children's Hospital Burn Unit where he worked as a fundraiser activist.

These are just three of the 442 firefighters that lost their lives last year. The Fallen Firefighters Foundation Memorial offers family, friends, and loved ones an opportunity to grieve, honor, and bring closure to the loss of their loved ones. However, I hope that over the coming weekend, people across the country will take a moment to thank and honor their firefighters for their service, and I know my colleagues will join me in honoring the lives of these courageous public servants.

CONGRATULATION LEE C. BOLLINGER

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Lee C. Bollinger on becoming the 19th president of Columbia University.

President Bollinger comes to this highly esteemed post superbly qualified, having previously served as a exceptional teacher and world renowned scholar. After serving as law clerk for Judge Wilfred Feinberg on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit and the Chief Justice Warren Burger on the U.S. Supreme Court, he joined the